

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
For the Northern District of California**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Northern District of California
San Francisco Division

RUBEN HERRERA,

No. C 14-5477 LB

Petitioner,

ORDER OF TRANSFER

**SAN FERNANDO SUPERIOR
COURTHOUSE; et al.,**

Respondents.

Ruben Herrera, an inmate at North Kern State Prison, filed this *pro se* action for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 to challenge his 2014 conviction from the Los Angeles County Superior Court. His county of incarceration (i.e., Kern County) is located within the venue of the Eastern District of California and his county of conviction (i.e., Los Angeles County) is located within the venue of the Central District of California. Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d); however, a petition challenging a conviction or the sentence imposed is preferably heard in the district of conviction. See N. D. Cal. Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b). Because the conviction occurred in the Central District of California, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a) and Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b), and in the interest of justice, this action is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Central District of

1 California. The clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

2 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

3 Dated: January 9, 2015

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5 LAUREL BEELER
United States Magistrate Judge